BROOKLYN NEWS.

CARVED BY 'L' TRAINS. 8,000 OUT OF SCHOOL.

Joseph H. Stephens, of Newark, Deplorable Condition of Affairs Horribly Mangled

Him Against Drink,

body of the man who was horri-Elevated Railroad structure, less than strom and Supt. Maxwell, waited on 100 feet from Fulton ferry, was identified Mayor Schleren this morning, and stated

if his death. The police are trying to swelled to 50,000.

Note the question as to whether it was They stated also that at present there

find anybody who saw Stephens lotter-commodated.

The 4,000 children last mentioned were

why he should make away with himself. He apent Christmas at my house and was nappy and jolly all day long."

William J. Stephens, a brother of the dead man, also denied that there was any ground for the theory that he had killed himself. Stephens, he said, called at his house in Brooklyn yesterday afternoon to talk over money matters. He vas absent from home at the time, and Btephens left, presumably to go to New York.

MAY SEIZE THE BOOKS.

Register Kenna Out \$16,000 and Cannot Get It Back.

The Brooklyn Board of Estimate this morning adjourned without transacting business. Unless something is done on Monday, the taxpayers may find, after Jan. 1. they have spent \$15,000 for reindexing records in the County Register's office, for which they will receive little equivalent.

Register Kenna has expended 16,000, which the Board of Estimate refuses to appropriate, and it is not improbable that Mr. Kenna may selze the plant of the block system and hold it from his successor until the \$16,000 is paid. Mayor Schieren is determined it shall not be paid. The controversy will probably find its way into the courts with some sensational developments.

Pat Gleason Will Contest.

Judge Gar etson, in the Long Island City Hall to-day took depositions to be submitted to the Lessach bolds that Maiden was a public officer at the time of his election, and was ineligible. Made and his friends claim that Glesson has made ad said with State Committeeman William J Youngs, of Orster Bay Committeeman will be appondence was a arranged, het ween correspondence was a arranged between a correspondence was a arranged between correspondenc

Don't Like Mixed Ale Parties. Listie Tillman, of 28 Morgan avenue, was held teen years old, and a daughter, Julia six years old. A neighbor, Mrs. Mary Cooper, says that under the circumstances. It is wrong for Mrs. Tillman to have mixed-ale parties in her house.

Burglars at Work.

Thomas Conners, of 1027 Third avenue, Brook-lyn, told the police to-day that some thief entered room tast night and stole his overcost and of clothes, valued at \$50. Burglare broke a show window of Charles Monerte's store, Broadway, Brooklyn, this morning, and e electrical apparatus valued at \$50.

Gleason Road Not Sold. t is not believed in railroad circles in Long Island City that ex-Mayor P. J. Gleason has sold his railroad to the Steinway Electric Railroad Omnapan for \$175,000. The Steinway people deny the and Gleason won't talk. It is said the road is fee at it.

Was Run Over by Many of the New Houses Needed or 50,000 Children Will Be Schoolless.

Over in Brooklyn.

m His Brother Warning The Legislature to Be Asked to

ed to death on the Brooklyn of Education, headed by President Swanat 3 o'clock this morning as Joseph H. that unless new school houses were built Stephens, fifty years old, of 114 Bruns- at once the army of little childre now wick street, Newark, N. J. forced to remain at home owing to lack Deep mystery surrounds the manner of educational facilities, would soon be

case of suicide or accident. were 8,000 children for whom there are
After working all night, the detectives no accommodations, 10,000 who would of the lower Fulton street station this only attend school during one-half the morning said they had been unable to day, and 4,000 who were improperly ac-

d corpse was discovered. forced to stand in their classes during spot where Stephens was found the hours of instruction in overcrowded The spot where Stephens was found is directly beneath the approach to the man either committed suicide by throwing himself from the structure, or accidentally fell off. How he could have fallen is not explained.

Coroner Kene was informed of the case to-day, and began an investigation, Btephens's body was mangled beyond recognition, and it was only by his clothing and the papers in his pockets that identification was possible.

Engineer John Hyland, of the Ridge-wood division of the road, came into the ferry station last night at 10.30 o'clock. When about 100 feet from the platform he felt his engine jolt and scrape along the track. He supposed a rail had broome loose, and reported the fact to the train despatcher. The matter was not investigated.

When Hyland started to go uptown a WRS. YOUNG IS HOME.

dary McGovern, forty-five, of \$33 Quincy screet, in So asses, Grand and Uprofit, methogone stealing \$46 in money from Mrs. Emma S. midner, onl, ast, counted and other cases, such of 276 Lexington avenue, by whom she Dicker Bullbing, Union Square, W.

NO LIFE TO STOCK TRADING.

Prices Without Marked Ten ency in Either Direction.

The Fluctuations in Railroads Were Chiefly Fractional.

The stock market was a very tame affair this morning, even for these dull times. The professionals found it difficult to maintain interest in any of their specialties, and speculation dragged

along most painfully.

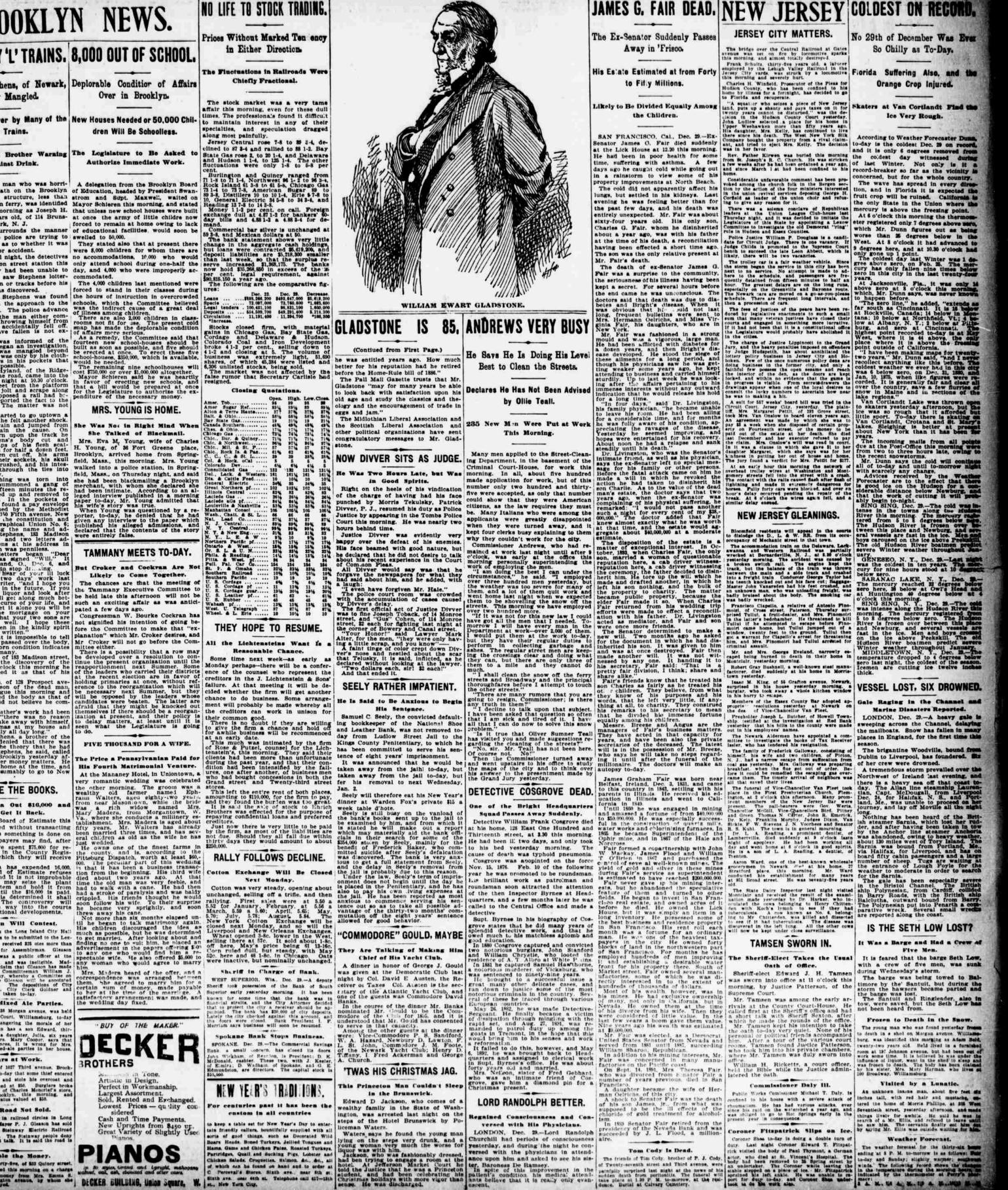
Jersey Central rose 7-8 to 89 2-4, de-

	the felt his engine jolt and scrape along the track. He supposed a rail had br-	that a bill would be prepared at once for the Legislature to authorize the ex-	Closing Quotations.
	come loose, and reported the fact to the frain despatcher. The matter was not	penditure of the necessary money.	Amer. Tob 95 99 98 99
	Investigated	MRS. YOUNG IS HOME.	Alton & Terre Haute 27 37% 27% 27%
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1	he stopped the train and jumped from the cab to ascertain the cause. On fashing his lantern upon the track he	She Was Not in Right Mind When	Canada Southern 45% 45% 45% 45%
6	flashing his lantern upon the track he	She Talked of Blackmail.	Chicago Gas 734 734 734 744 Chicago Gas 734 734 734 744 Chicago Gas 734 734 734 734 734 734 734 734 734 734
V	discovered Stephens's body cut and broken, with scraps of his flesh scat-	Mrs. Eva M. Young, wife of Charles H. Young, of 36 Fort Greene place,	Chic. & Northwest 964 974 964 974 Chic. Mil. & St. P 57 574 57 574
	Both less had been cut off, his arms	Brooklyn, arrived home from Spring-	Chic. Bur. & Quincy. 71% 71% 71% 71% 71% 71% 71% 71% 71% 71%
,	were torn from their sockets, his skull	field, Mass., this morning. Mrs. Young	
	tines had fallen through the ties into Water street below.	walked into a police station, in Spring- field, Mass., on Thursday night, and said	Colorado Dev 614 614 51 5 Consolidated Gas 132 132 1314 1314 Del., Lack & Western 161 1614 161 1614
	The man's clothing was torn into	she had been blackmailing a Brooklyn	Din & Cattle Feed 10 104 10 104
*	shreds. Hyland summoned a gang of helpers, and in fifteen minutes the re-	merchant, with whom she declared she had been intimate. According to an al-	General Electric 24% 35 34% 35 Great Northern pf 102 102% 102 102%
	mains were gathered up and removed to the police-station. In the pockets of	had been intimate. According to an alleged interview published in a morning	Illinois Central 82% 83 82% 83 Laciede Gas 26% 26% 26% 26%
	the clothing were found a pay envelope the rked \$3.39, issued by the Methodist	paper to-day, Mr. Young admitted that his wife's story was true.	Laciede aGs pf 844 844 844 844 Louisville & Nashville 534 534 534 534 Manhattan Consol 106 1054 105 1054
		When Young was questioned by a re- porter, to-day, he denied that he had	Manhattan Consol 105 105¼ 105 105¼ Wash., Chatt. & St. L 66 66 66 66 Nat. Lead Co 37¼ 37¼ 37 37¼
	by-laws of Typographical Union No. 6;	given any interview to the paper which published his alleged admissions, and	N. J. Central RSA RSA RSA RSA
	York; a copy of the constitution and by-laws of Typographical Union No. 6; a book, containing the name and ad- dress, "W. J. Stephens, 183 Madison street, Brooklyn," and two letters ad-	declared that the contents of the story were entirely false.	10. 1. 6 NOW BUE 21% 22 21% 21
	street, Brooklyn," and two letters ad- dressed to Stephens at his address in	were untilely raise.	N. Y., L. E. & W 9% 10 9% 10 Northern Pacific pf 17% 17% 17% 17%
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	One of the letters began "Dear Brother," and was signed "Will." It was dated Cleveland, O., Dec. 6, and advised Stephens to stop dr. sing. "I am sorry to hear of your lil luck	TAMMANT MEETS TO DATE	Northern Pacific pf 17% 17% 17% 17% 17% 17% 17% 17% 17% 17%
	advised Stephens to stop dr. aing.	But Croker and Cockran Are Not	Pitta & West. pf
	in setting only two days' work last	Likely to Come Together.	Southern Railroad 10% 10% 10% 10% 10% 10% 10% 10% 10% 10%
	in getting only two days' work last week," said the writer, "and I hope you will get on better in the future. If you	The chances are that the meeting of	U. S. Cordage 646 746 616 746
	will only give up liquor and look after	the Tammany Executive Committee to be held late this afternoon will not be	U. S. Cordage guar 1916 2016 1916 2016 U. S. Leather pf 61 62 6. 6116
	your wife, you will get along much bet- ter. Drink is the curse of your life, and	such an exciting affair as was antici-	
	able to settle the mortgage on your	pated a few days ago. Congressman W. Bourke Cockran has	West. U. Telegraph 87 874 87 874 Wheel. & L. Erie 10 104 10 10
	home. I'm giad that your two sons are getting along so well. I hope these words will be taken in the kindly spirit	not signified his intention of going be-	-11-1/ 1100-
	in which they are written."	fore the Committee to make that "ex-	THEY HOPE TO RESUME.
	The police say it is impossible to tell how many trains passed over the body.	planation" which Mr. Croker desires, and Mr Croker will not go before the Com-	All the Lichtensteins Want Is a
	but it's horribly torn condition indicates	mittee either. There is a possibility that a row may	Reasonable Chance.
	that there were many. W. J. Stephens, of 183 Madison street, was notified of the discovery of the body, and at 2 o'clock this morning he	be developed over a resolution to con- tinue the present organization until the	Some time next week-as early as
	body, and at 2 o'clock this morning he	reapportionment next Summer. Some	Monday perhaps—there will be a confer-
	brother.	of the leaders who carried their districts at the recent election are in favor of	ence of the counsel who represent the creditors in the J. Lichtenstein & Sons'
	nue, Newark, a son of the dead man,	holding primaries at once, without ref- erence to the reorganization which will	failure. At that meeting it will be de-
	called at he Morgue this morning and	be necessary next Summer, but they	cided whether the firm will get another
	positively identified the body as that of his father. He did not believe he com-	will be opposed by the leaders whose candidates were beaten. The latter are	ment will probably be made whereby all
٢	mitted suicide. "Although my father's work had been slack," he said, "there was no reason	afraid that they might be knocked out themselves if there should be a reorgan-	the creditors can work in unison for
-	why he should make away with himself.	to delay matters, at least until it is seen what the Legislature is going	their common good. There is no doubt if they are willing
	He spent Christmas at my house and	seen what the Legislature is going to do.	
	Was nappy and jolly all day long." William J. Stephens a brother of the		for awhile business will be recommenced at an early date.
2	dead man, also denied that there was	FIVE THOUSAND FOR A WIFE.	This much was intimated by the firm

New Uprights from \$450 up.
Great Variety of Slightly Used
Dianos.

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Waters says he found the young man lying on the steps very drunk, and a young woman very much the worse for liquor was with him.

Jackson, who was fashionably dressed, had ben trying to engage a room at the hotel. At Jefferson Market Court he told the Justice that he was a Princeton student, and had been celebrating his christmas holidays with more vigor than sense. He was discharged.

versed with His Physicians.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Lord Randolph
Churchill had periods of consciousness yesterday, and during the night he conversed with the physicians in attendance upon him and asked to see his sister, Baroness De Ramsey.

In spite of this improvement in the patient's condition his medica; attendants believe that it is really only evancement.

JAMES G. FAIR DEAD. NEW JERSEY COLDEST ON RECORD

The Ex-Senator Suddenly Passes Away in 'Frisoo.

JERSEY CITY MATTERS.

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San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 29.—Ex. Senator James C. Fair died suddenly at the Lick House at 12.20 this morning. He had been in poor health for some time, suffering with asthma. A few days ago he caught cold while going out in a rainstorm to view some of his property improvements at North Beach. The cold did not apparently affect his lungs, but settled in his kidneys. Last evening he was feeling better than for the past few days, and his death was leader of the union choir and refusing to the past few days, and his death was leader of the union choir and refusing the past few days, and his death was leader of the union choir and refusing the past few days, and his death was leader of the union choir and refusing the past few days, and his death was leader of the union choir and refusing to the past few days, and his death was leader of the union choir and refusing to give any reason for it.

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Coroner Shes to-day is doing a double turn of Tom Cody in Dead.

The friends of Tim Cody brother of P. J. Cody, of Twenty-seventh street and Third arenne, were painfully surprised last night at the news of his sudden death from peritonitis. The funeral will take place at 130 P. M. to-morrow, at the resident death from peritonitis. The funeral will take place at 130 P. M. to-morrow, at the resident death from peritonitis. The funeral will take place at 130 P. M. to-morrow, at the resident death from peritonitis. The funeral will achieve the funeral will appear at 130 P. M. to-morrow, at the resident death from peritonitis. The funeral will achieve the forecast for the thirty-size he ending at 5 P. M. to-morrow is as follows:

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No 29th of December Was Ever

So Chilly as To-Day. Florida Suffering Also, and the

Skaters at Van Cortlandt Find the Ice Very Rough.

Orange Crop Injured.

According to Weather Forecaster Duna, to-day is the coldest Dec. 29 on record, and it is only 6 degrees removed from